

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a DISH subscriber and I live out in the country. Cable TV does not service the rural areas. At the time, because of our proximity to Minot, the rules say we are not allowed to get local channels through the satellite. Unfortunately the rules do not take into account that we live in a coulee with a lot of trees. Which makes reception of regular programming difficult to receive, even though on the flat land map, we are supposed to be able to. I believe that this merger would give me availability to local programming or at least some form of broadcast network programming, (ABC, Fox, etc) Hopefully without the duplication of programming, the prices would go down also. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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